

### Business of the House.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Sri Gopala Gowda has raised a point, on which, perhaps, the House would like to be enlightened. To-day would have been a non-official day. It will be carried over to some other day, and we are taking up legislative business for the reason that this is an important matter demanding top priority. It is also expected that certain financial assistance is to be got. Members know the scarcity of water in Bangalore and also the public demand for adequate supply of water. Therefore, having considered it the Business Advisory Committee has given top priority to that. Similarly, the Mysore Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, which will mean some financial assistance to the Government and clearing of bottlenecks with regard to the functioning of the Co-operative Societies, is also important. It was looked into by the Business Advisory Committee and having regard to the importance of it, it is going to be taken up on Monday. The Bangalore Corporation (Amendment) Bill which deals with the elections, I suppose, is also important and cannot be delayed; it is overdue as some people put it. Therefore, it is going to be taken up on Tuesday. We have been agitating for finances from the Centre. When money is received, it has to be spent and it has to be sanctioned by the House. So, the Supplementary Demands are going to be submitted and dealt with on Wednesday.

The Panchayat Raj Bill and Sri Kondajji Basappa Report, I believe, both are identical, and therefore the Committee thought that three days should be allotted for that, which means 13½ hours. We have put it in the shape of hours. The Members are aware that more time is taken by making statements, asking for clarifications and all that. If I reckon that also, then much of the time is lost. I am safeguarding the interests of the Members, particularly those of the Opposition, by putting it in the shape of hours. So, I am trying all that is possible to see that the Members get the maximum time. Therefore, the Members must co-operate with me. Till the 11th, that is the programme. That necessarily means that the discussion on Sharavathi White Paper will not be possible to be accommodated within this period. That does not mean that the discussion on Sharavathi is going to be dropped. It is going to be taken up keeping in view the urgency of the matter as well as the financial assistance to the State, these are very important Bills, and therefore, the Business Advisory Committee has given top priority to that, and I am bound to follow it.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ**—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮ ವಿವರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದೆ. ಈ ಮನೂಬೆ ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾದದ್ದು. ನಾನು ಅದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಪಾಸು ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಿಂದ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಶರಾವತಿಯ ಶೈಲಿ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಆಗಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು ಬಹಳ ಅಗತ್ಯ. ಇದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಷಯ. ಹಿಂದಿನ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಈ ವಿಷಯ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೂ ನಹ ನಾವು ಬಾಯಿ ಮುಚ್ಚಿ ಕುಳಿತು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆವು. ಈ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಈ ಶರಾವತಿಯ ಶೈಲಿ ಪತ್ರ ಒಂದರ ಮೇಲೆಯೇ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಮನೂಬೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಸು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮ ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಬದಿಗೆ

ಒತ್ತದೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ನೂಕು ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಈ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಶರಾವತಿ ಸ್ವೇತ ಪತ್ರ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am explaining how we have come to this decision.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Why not we extend the sittings for another three days ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—We will see to it later. I have to follow the decision of the Business Advisory Committee ; the responsibility is mine. I had put it to the Business Advisory Committee and it has dealt with it. I have given the detailed explanation why the Committee thought it fit to do that.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—But, you are there to regulate the whole thing and the Government should come forward.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not think the Government has at any time indicated to me that they are fighting shy of a Debate on the Sharavathi White Paper.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಶರಾವತಿ ಸ್ವೇತಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಟ್ಟು ಉಪಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅನುಮಾನವಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾವು ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ತಾವು 7ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ನಂತರ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಶರಾವತಿ ಸ್ವೇತಪತ್ರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ ನಡೆಯುವಾಗ ತಾವು ಇದ್ದರೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿತ್ತು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The presence or otherwise of a Member including the Speaker does not matter much in this case.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Without your presence, how can we discuss the Sharavathi White Paper ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He should not try to flatter me so much.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—We do not question the capacity of the Deputy Speaker, but we would like your presence at that time.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall try to be present when the Sharavathi White Paper discussion is taken up.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಂ. ದೇವ್ (ಗುಬ್ಬಿ).—ಶರಾವತಿ ಸ್ವೇತಪತ್ರದ ವಿಷಯ ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾದದ್ದು. ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಚರ್ಚೆಯು ಈ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Perhaps the expenditure of more money on Sharavathi gives more food for debate.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ.—ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಬಿಲ್ಲೂ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದದ್ದು. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಬಹಳ ಜನ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Elections have to be held. The main purpose of these Sittings was to consider and pass Bills like the Panchayat Bills etc.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ ವಿಷಯ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು. ಸೋಮವಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಈ ಮಸೂದೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಪಾಸು ಮಾಡಿ. ಶರಾವತಿ ಸ್ವೇತಪತ್ರದ ಮೇಲೆಯೂ ಈ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will consider it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣ.—ನನ್ನ ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಆರ್ಡರಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is a nice young man. Points of Order should be raised at the earliest moment. He was not ready then. Does he not know that time and tide wait for none ? I am entitled to wait for no man.